THE MARKET **VERY ACTIVE**

Friday's Sharp Recovery Brought in Buying Orders.

MOVEMENT SHORT-LIVED

After First Hour Prices Fell Back to Level of Friday's Close, and the Volume of Business Falls Away Again.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK. Oct. 17.—Yesterday's sharp recovery in prices brought in a large number of buying orders this mornsharp recovery in prices brought in a large number of buying orders this morning, and the stock market was very active during the first hour. By the end of that time it became very evident from the marrow movement of prices that the demand was being freely fed to iske profis on yesterday's rise. The bea.s. thereupon became less solicitions to cover their short contracts, and ceased to buy. The sellers allowed prices to slip back to about last night's close, at which point there was a marked decrease in the volume of business with the movement of the market brought practically to a stand still. The market for the rest of the day was somewhat hesitating and irregular. An advance of about a point in Amilgamated Copper, United States Steel preferred, and Union Pacific had a reassuring effect and steaded the market, but failed to lift it to a materially higher level. A number of the industrials, which had suffered violent losses during the week, made sharp recovery and the high priced coalers were marked up several points at a time on the professed confidence that accumulations of steam sizes of authracite are belang worked off. The bank statement was regarded as favorable. The further contraction in loans is a satisfactory development and the small decline in cash reserves in face of the apparent gain by the banks of the last week's currency movement is attributed to possible withdrawals by the trust companies. The market did not hold, and closed easy, but dull. The week's decrease in bank clearings again centers in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, due apparently to the decline in speculation, while the average for the rest of the country shows an increase over last year. As bearing on the exchange sit New York for the week's decrease in bank clearings again centers in New York. Philadelphia and Boston, due apparently to the decline for money reto draw on foreign center for money needs.

The railroad bonds market has not been active at the Stock Exchange, but prices have been fairly well maintained and banks and ing, and the stock market was very active

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call, nominal; no loans; time
loans, nominal; sixty days, 4 1-24 3-4;
ninety days, 5 per cent; six mon.hs,
per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 3-465;
sterling exchange, easier, with actual
business in bankers' bills at \$4.85,5004,55.05;
for demand and at \$4.82,254,25,0 sixtyday bills; posted rates, \$4.83 and \$4.86 1-2;
commercial bills, \$4.71 1-20,452; bar silyer, 51 1-8; Mexican dollars, 47.

BANK CLEARING AVERAGES.

NEW YORK. Oct. 17.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans \$508,265,650, decrease \$1,856,000.

Deposits \$508,1771,400, decrease \$5,843,700.

Circulation \$45,721,200, increase \$5,440.

Legal tenders \$68,960,200, decrease \$1,411,—800.

900. Specie \$171.570.800, in rease \$807.100, Reserve \$240.476,100, decrease \$694.800. Reserve required \$222.842.850, decrease \$1.460,925. Surplus 17,453,250, increase \$585,125, Ex. United States deposits \$25,742,725, increase \$948,275.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 17, 1903.
SALES.

RAILROAD STOTIKS.

Chesapeake and Ohio 100 80½ ...

Norfolk and Western com 100 87½ ...

Seaboard Air Line pfd 100 21½ 22½

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Southern Railway pfd 100 74½ ...

TNBURANCE COMPANIES.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 17.—Seaboard Air Line common, 13% @14; do. preferred, 22½ bid. Seaboard 44, 67 bid. Atlantic Coast Line, com-common, 104 bid; do. preferred, not quoted.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The cotton market weak at a decline of 2659 points, following lower cables and realising in the absence of the general frosts predicted for the western belt. The weather, bowner, was not favorable, rains being more or less general over the ceatern and central belts, and with frosts at Abliene and Port Smith. There was little disposition to sell for short account pending Sunday, and the market first the initial decline was steady to firm with prices advancing slowly on further coverings, some buying by the recognized buil party and purchases for March for prominent exporting interests. The frosts reported were not in important localities, but added to the unsaliness of tills shorts, and about all the early selling was thought to be for long account.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 9.80; middling gulf, 10.05; sales, none.

Cotton, steady; middling, 0.80; net receipts, 251 bales; gross, 12,188 bales; stock, 2,0352 bales.
Add 1,700 bales to receipts since September Total to-day at all sesports-Net receipts, 48.

922 bales; export to Great Britain, 17,940 bales;

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New York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

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	American Snuff com		***	***	90	110	17100	Missouri Pacific		D1	P014	80%	91
	American Bnuff pfd		112.7	*****	79	100		Mo., K. and Tex. com		1944	3514	17	17
	American Can com	314	31/4	2814	29	2916	1225	Mo., K. and Tex. pid	3514	36	117	11744	115
	American Can pfd		29	29	2814	30	2600	New York Central	11714	2114	2114	2114	21
	Amer. Cotton Oil com mer. Locomotive com		14	1314	13%	14	2050	Norfolk and Western		58	67%	6714	bi
	Amer. Locomotive pfd.,		74	7254	74	75	82400	Pennsylvania		11954	118%	11974	119
	American Tobacco pfd				124		460	Prossed Steel Car		3114	31	31	22
	Amer. Car and Foundry.		221/4	211/4	2174	22	100	Pressed Steel Car pfd.	60%	69%	6974	6914	70
	American Sugar	1124	11244	1111%	1121/2	11256	600	People's Gas Trust	91%	92	911/4	91%	92
33:	A., T. and S. Fa com	. 66%	671/4	661/8	67	671/8	15400	Reading com	4756	4786	4756	471/4	47
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	Amalgamated Copper	28%	391/2	3816	38%	39	100000	Reading 2d pfd			****	611/4	66
	Baltimore and Ohio		75%	76%	751/2	****	200	Republic I. and S. com	8%	816	884	814	
	Brooklyn Rap. Transit		33 1/8	3314	33%	3314	720	Republic I. and S. com		59	6756	67%	55
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	Consolidated Gas		17474	174%	174%	175	41600	Union Pacific com		781/4	7114	721%	7
	Del. and Hudson		15434	164%	1531/2	154	100	Union Pacific pfd		84	84	84	88
	Del. Lack, and West		235	235	232	283	20400	United States Steel com	1456	141/4	1414	141/4	14
	Erle com		281/4	28	28	281/4	37700	United States Steel pfd.	621/2	62%	61%	62%	6
E.	Erie 1st pfd	. 67	6714	64	66%	6714	1000	VaCar. Chem. com		201/6	191/2	191/2	20
Ξ	Erie 2d pfd		491/4	49	48%	49	100	VaCar. Chem. pfd	90	90	90	88	91
	General Electric		148	145	148	149	1120	Wabash com	1774	18	17%	17%	15
	Illinois Central		1311/4	1311/4	1801/6	1311/	2500	Wabash pfd	80%	81%	301/2	301/4	80
à.	Leather	676	*****	674	674	71/4	200	Western Union	. 82	82	82	811/4	82
	Louisville and Nash		1824	100	1824	1824	100	Wisconsin Central	16%	16%	10%	16	17
	Manhattan			106	105%	10514	100	Wisconsin Central pfd	351/4	861/4	851/2	35	36
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NOTES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P		Approximation of the second
the Continent, 89,788 bales; stock, 427,406	Mixed 89 @90	TINE-Steady at 55%c. Rosin-Steady.
	Shortherry 89 GPG	

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

beles.
Consolidated at all sesports—Net receipts, 48,922 bales; export to Great Britain, 17,940 bales;
to the Continent, 87,728 bales.
Total since September 1st at all scaporis—exireceipts, 1,200,060 bales; export to Great Britain,
331,076 bales; to France, 58,544 bales; te the
Continent, 407,646 bales.

S31,076 bales: to France, B8,844 bales; te the Continent, 401,345 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet and steady; sales, 2,900 bales, including 2,800 to arrive quewer 7(28 points lower futures at the open were 7(28 points lower futures at the open steadys, After the first half bour of trading there was a recovery, which carried prices well up to resterdays' closing level. Later in the morning unfavorable Liver-pool and the decline in New York, together with liquidation by longs, sent prices down 10(212 points. The trading was quiet active, but the market closed very weak at about the lowest figures of the day. Net losses were 18 points on October, November 13, and 11 to 12 on the other positions.

Cotton fatures barely steady: October, 9.442 0.48; November, 9.4529.46; December, 9.4420.60; March, 9.6429.60; April, 9.7028.73; May, 8.7529.976.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK. Oct. 17,—FLOUR—Continued firm on all grades with a moderate demand. Winter patents. \$3.00(24.30. Minnesots patents. \$4.00(24.30. Mi

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 17.—The high premiums which prevailed in the markets for cash wheat was the predominating influence to-day and resulted in a strong close, December being up 34% 56. December corn closed 46. ligher. Oats were off %c., and January provisions 12½c. lower. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Closs.

WHEAT—No. 2. Bec. 80% 81 Dec. 80 80 80 14 41% 41% 43% 44% 44% 43% Dec. 48%

May ... 48%

OATS-No. 2.
Oct ... 86 ½
Dec. ... 86 ½
May ... 37 ½

MESS PORK-Per bbl. Oct. 11.97 11.07

Jan. 12.07 12.07

May 12.07 12.07

LAHID-PET 100 lbs. 0.55

Oct. 0.65 0.85

Jan. 85 0.85

SHORT BIBB-PET 100 lbs.
Oct. 18.05 11.90 11.90 12.05 12.05 6.65 6.65 6.52 6.52 6.60 6.52 6.52 6.60

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 17.—PLUUR—Stroux and higher. Whiter super, winter extra, \$3.10@ \$.40; do, clear, \$8.60@5.70; do, straight, \$3.50@4.60; go, patent, \$4.20@4.60; gering clear, \$3.55@4.05; do, straight, \$4.40@4.60; do, p. tent, \$3.65@4.00; Wheat—Pirm; spot, contract, \$56.854.00; Wheat—Pirm; spot, contract, \$56.854.00; super, \$7.8634.0; southern by sample, \$7.8634.0; southern on grade, \$7.46.25%.0; Corn—Steady; spot, \$0.46.25%.0; October, \$0.46.25%.0; southern white corn, 50.24.6; southern yellow corn .00@5.40.0; october, \$0.48.40.0; october, \$0.48.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.
Richmond, Vs., Oct. 17, 1903.
QUOTATIONE

Mixed	89 @90	Ü
Shortberry	89 @90	O
No. 2 red	90	
Vn. bag lots	80 @59	
CORN-		
White (Va.) bag lots		
No. 2 white	5314	
No. 8 white		
No. 2 mixed		
No. 3 mixed	58	
DAT8—		
No. 2 mixed		
No. 3 mixed	40%	
Winter seed		
RYE-Va. bag lots	60 067	

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market nominal. Good to prime steers, \$5.10656.75; poor to medium, \$5.5064.475; stockers, and feeders, \$2.2502.410; cores and helens, \$1.402.475; canves, \$2.2502.410; cores and helens, \$1.402.475; canves, \$2.502.52; Toxas steers, \$2.762.56; western steers, \$4.64.60. Hogs-receipts to-day, 16,000 head; Monday, \$9.600 head; market 102.20c, lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.402.50; bellens, \$5.002.55; rough, heavy, \$5.102.50; light, \$5.692.56; box \$4.502.50; light, \$5.692.56; box \$4.502.50; light, \$5.692.56; box \$4.502.50; light, \$5.692.50; light, \$5.692.50;

ed, \$2@3; native lambs, \$8.50@5.75.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—BEEV28—No receipts reported. Three cars of Kentucky steers sold at \$4.50@5 per 100 pounds. Dressed hest, steedy: city dressed, native ides, extreme range, 6@6%; per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2.734 head. Both sheep and lambs, slow with a weak tone. Sheep sold at \$3.50@ 4.00; lambs at \$5.50@6; culls at \$4@5. Ddressed muton, 5@7%; per pound; dressed lambs, \$201c. Hogs—Receipts, 2.200 head; the market lower. Light, State hogs, sold at \$0.40.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 17.—BOGE—Quiet and ower at \$4@5.95. Cattle—Steady at \$2@-50. Sheep—Steady at \$3.15@3.35. Lambs—Dull and ower at \$3.75@3050.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17, 1903.

Dark Fired Tobacco-(Reordered).--Receipts continue light and market very quiet. ErightsReceipts very light, market quiet. Sun-Curedlightanged steady; very light receipts.

Unchanged, steady; very nght	Leceib	LB.	
The quotations are as follows:		** **	
DARK FIRED TOBACCO-RE	ORDE	KE	D
Primings, new	75	Qŧ	
Lugs, common to good	4.00	0	4.75
Lugs, good to prime	4.70	0	5.00
Short leaf	5.50		6.00
Medium leaf	0.00	60	7.00
Long leaf	7.00	142	9.00
Wrappers and selection	10.00	62	18.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO	3.	1	
SMOKERS-Common	6.00	0	8.00
Medlum	8.00	(4)	10.00
	10.00	C	12.00
	10.00	6	12.00
Medium	12.00	62	13.00
	15.00	à	17.00
	17.00	62	20.00
	6.00	62	7.00
Medium		te	9.00
Good	9.00	a	11.00
	12.00	Œ	14.00
	14 00	60	18.00
	18.00	62	25.01
	27.00	es	85.00
	35.00	61	40.00
	45.00	44	55.00
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SUN-CURED TOBACC		a	2.00
Primings (new)	50		6.00
Lugs, common to good	4.50	0	
Lugs, good to prime	6.00	0	8.50
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LYNCHBURG TOBAÇCO MARKET.

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Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 17, 1908.

Sales of tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending October 10, 1903, reported by John L. Oglesby:
Sold week ending October 3d, 34,100 pounds; sold week ending October 3d, 34,100 pounds; norease for week ending October 10th, 154,000 pounds. Bold from October 1, 1908, to October 10th, 1002, 200, 3188,100 pounds; sold from October 1, 1002, 200, 3188,100 pounds; sold from October 1, 1002, 200, 100, 200, 318,100 pounds; sold from October 1, 1002, 200, 100, 100, 200, 700 pounds; decrease for 1003, 15,600 pounds.

Recipts this week wers nearly slogether pittings. There was a fine load of new tobacco sold; the lots were very small, and therefore did not attract the attention of the buyers.

The following are the quotations

DARK GRADES.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA. Oct. 17.—PEANUTS— Farmers' market quiet. Fancy, 24.6; strictly prime, 34.6; prime, 3c.; common, 24.23c.; Spanish, per bushel, 89c. No new crop coming in. DETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 17.—FEANUTS— Spanish, 9060234c. Market Grm, stock 'lght and few being offered, Virginia's, 2/4c, for fancy; market steady,

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The dry goods market shows signs of increased activity, and although transactions are not generally much larger in volume, they exhibit a desire on the part of bayers to operate for their future requirements. While there is no improvement in prices in certain quarters, there has been a disposition to withdraw certain of the concession which have been made during the last few weeks.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.—SPIRITS
TUHPENTINE—Steady at 50c.; receipts. 25
casts. Rosin—Firm at \$2.05; receipts. 18 barrols. Cruds Turpentine—Firm at \$4.25@3.80; receipts. 85 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.80; receipts. 87 barrels.
SAVANAH, GA., Oct. 17.—TUBPENTINE—
Firm at 50%c; receipts. 745 casks; sales. 676
casks; saports. 2.30; casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts. 35.000 barrels; sales, 5.207 barrels; exports. 690 barrels.
CHARLESTON, B. C., Oct. 17.—TUBPEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cottonseed oil was dull, but steadily held. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 282 203 4c; prime summer gellow, 89140 40c. spot; October, 384 6185c; off summer relow, 350 37c.; prime white, 4c4.; prime winter relow, 4cc.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF RICEMOND, OCT. 17, 1903.

Steamer Berkeley, Juy, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

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Steamer Brokeley, Our, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT OF WEST POINT, OCT. 17, 1903.

ARKIVEL
Danville, Short, Baltimore, passengers and eneral cargo. Danville, Short, Baltimore, passengers general cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, OCT. 17, 1903.
ARRIVED.
Schooner M. D. Cress, Providence.
SallED.
Schooner Ada F. Brown, Galveston.

CHESTER GROWING

A Large Area to Be Sold in Lots-New

A Large Area to Be Sold in Lots—New Buildings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., Oct. 17.—Chester continues to grow. Recently twenty-four acres in the prettiest part of the settlement has changed hands, and the purchaser is looking out for bids by builders for the erection of a nice dwelling. About a haif dozen houses have been erected the past summer, and the old hotel thoroughly remodeled, so as to furnish hot and cold baths and gas lights, while the beautiful Methodist Church and parsonage have been tastefully and thoroughly painted.

Misses Mary Eichelberger, Mabel Robertson and the other sick ones of the village are reported as better, and some convalescing from fever.

Mr. T. H. Friend, Gus Burton, S. A. Perdue and Edward Robertson, who went from this place on a back hunt. for

Perdue and Edward Robertson, who went from this place on a hare hunt a few daws ago, returned at night with two bags full—twenty-three rabbits.

New Americans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 17.—The
Southern's fast vestibule, No. 39, which
passed this place this morning about two
hours late, carried two car-loads of foreigners which were bound for Biloxie,
Miss., where they will engage in the
oyster shucking and packing business.
The party consisted of men. women and
children-o fall ages, and of several nationalities, though most of thear were
dagoes of rather repulsive tonearance.
The Southern sent the two cars which
the foreigners occupied to New York city
for them, and they were sent through to
Mississippi without change. A score or
more of the women and children were
asleep when the terain stopped at Salisbury, but numbers of the men were quarrelling and drinking whiskey which they
carried with them.

It is reported that a free for all fight
occurred near Washington, D. C. The
trouble is said to have arised over a
bottle of liquor which a member of the
party refused to pass around to all in
the train, including the women. A male
member of the troupe drew a knife of
enormous proportions and threatened to
slay the whole company in order to precure the whiskey which, he succeeded in
getting.

All manner of baggage and wearing ap-

All manner of baggage and wearing apparel was visible in the cars which the oyster shuckers occupied, and the odor was something terrible.

R. F. & P. Richmond, Fredericks burg & Potomac R. R

Trains Leave Richmond-Northward. 3:51 A. M., daily, Byrd St. Through, 6:45 A. M., daily, Main St. Through, 7:15 A. M., week days, Elba, Ashland accommodation, 8:00 A. M., Sunday only, Byrd St. Through

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625 P. M. week days. Elba. Ashland accommodation.
8:06 P. M. daily. Byrd St. Through.
Trains Arrive Hichmond—Southward.
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8:16 A. M., week days. Byrd St. Fredericksburg accommodation.
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Interesting Letters Received from Some Recipients

of Checks.

The special committee of Post A, T. P. A., assisted by the Ladies' Auxlliary, are making arrangements for a pleasurable entertainment next Thursday evening at T. P. A. headquarters. Refreshments will be served and an informal musical programme rendered.

a most remarkable success. One hundred per cent. profit is the usual thing, but the investment has paid in several

cases over one thousand per cent. The following letters have been received, showing novel methods and wonderful

results:

Richmond Va. Oct. 15th 1903.

Mr. H. L. Harwood, Treasurer T. P. A.,

No 301 E. Main St., city;

Dear Bir.—I take pleasure in sending
you herewith check for eleven dollars
(\$11.00), which represents the earnings
to this date of the one dollar (\$1.00) sent
me October 1st, on account of fund for
T. P. A. room at Memorial Hospital.

The principal is still invested with the
R. L. Barnes Safe and Lock Company,
and indications point to a still further
increase.

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If any of your members have any other business to suggest that can show more remarkable results, I will be glad to hear of it.

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Very respectfully.

R. L. BARNES.

Richmond. Va., Oct. 10th, 1008.

Mr. H. L. Harwood, secretary, and Committee, Post A, T. P. A., city:

Gentlemen.—On October 3d I received a check from you for \$1.00. I immediately cashed same, and on my way to dinner met a very poor old man sadly in need of something to eat. I gave him this dollar (only one I had in my purse), and believed at the time it would be "returned to me tenfold." Three days after a party aproached me and handed me \$10 he borrowed of me over three years ago. I attribute the return of the \$10 to the \$1 sent me for investment, and enclose my check for same. Hoping your efforts may be successful, I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN S. HARWOOD.

R. W. Spillman, Chairman, Post A, of the organization representing that large and useful class of our fellow-citizens who know (about) everything that's worth knowing, and are posted as to the best places to "hang up" at night, in small

who know (about) everything that a worth knowing, and are posted as to the best places to "hang up" at night, in small towns, and to whom the best stories, by the very best story-tellers, are chest-nuts and will turn up their noses or go fast to sleep on your right in the midst of what the narator considers his "very best" and yet, with all of their "very heat," and yet, with all of their cusacdness, have done more to build up the country and mould a healthy public sentiment with regard to politics, reli-

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THIS

AND

THAT

gion, the Mann bill, and every other darn'd thing that goes:

My Dear Sir,—About the first of October I received a check from you for one dollar, asking that I should invest it for your benefit and then remit the proceeds. At first I thought it about as cheeky a thing as I had ever heard of, but as time went on, and every time I looked into my pocket for something else that check bobbed up before me, I concluded that I had better "go into partnership with you" or I would have to tell you. like the negro did me when I asked him for \$5 which I had loaned him two years before: "Boss, de intrus' done eat tup by dis time." I bought a hound dog from a negro who had atolen him, and, without ever trying him, sold him to me for the check, not however, without saying: "Boss, ef dis 'ere check ain't no 'count, I s'pose you will hole yo'self 'sponsible for it?" I told him it was all right. I tried the dog, and if there is a 'possum in the woods, Old Blaze can smell him, and he is now the property of another darkey, to whom I agreed to sell at \$2 if he turned out all right—an' he did; so herewith enclosed please find a \$2 bill. Hoping that many others to whom you put out money will be able to double the investment as I did, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

PEFGOMED SYNOD

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Two Hundred Delegates Meet in Salls

bury. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 17 .- The Re-

formed Synod of the Potomac will con-

vene in Salisbury next Wednesday, the

2ist instant, when it is expected that

BUCKHORN ELECTRIC PLANT

Fayetteville Power Company Pushing

the Work. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17.-The

Cape Fear Electric Power Company are

Cape Fear Electric Power Company are pushing work on their plant at Buckhorn Falls, on the Cape Fear River, and it is expected that the wires will be running into the city by the last of winter. The company already has large contracts to supply mills, foundries, etc., at this point with water power by electric transmis-

Alderman A. E. Bunting has introduced before the municipal board a resolution making an appropriation of funds to advertise the commercial, manufacturing

and agricultural advantages of this city

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HOW TO GET ON.

21st instant, when it is expected that some two hundred delegates and visitors will be present from all parts of North Carolina, and a number from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. This Synod was organized at Frederick, Md., just thirty years ago, and at present includes 177 ministers, who serve 307 congregations, having a total membership of 61,009, and which, since its organization, has given for benevolent purposes the sum of \$884,407. This historic Synod will doubtless have a most interesting session in old historic Salisbury, which is and always has been a stronghold of the Lutheran denomination.

Dr. William D. Gay, of Montgomery, Ala, stopped a short while in Salisbury yesterday, en route to New York city, where he will join the "Restoration Host," headed by Rev. John Alexander Dowle, the noted overseer of the "Christian Catholic Church," of Chicago. Dr. Gay stated that a forward movement is to be made this week by his sect, which, he says, will cleanse New York of its filth.

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B. Hughes are in Richmond attending the Horse Show.

Miss Lillian Boatwright is visiting Mrs. David Johes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce have as their guest Miss Graham, of Lynchburg.

The public school has opened under fav-orable circumstances, the enrollment to date being 68 pupils.

and agricultural advantages of this city and its tributary section.

The school census of Fayetteville is in the hands of the board of education, which shows that out of a total of 2,362 children, white and black, between the ages of six and twenty-one, there are 37 white and 47 black children, a total of 84, between twelve and twenty-one years old who can neither read nor write. of 84, between twelve and twenty-one years old who can neither read nor write.

Buckingham Visitors.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARVONIA. VA.. October 17.—Miss II.
Brooks, Messrs. Fleming Snoddy and R.